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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masamichi NAKASHIBA et al.

Serial No. 09/589,388

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Confirmation No. 9958

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Examiner George Nguyen

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
December 21, 2001.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
  - ( ) is enclosed.
  - ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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